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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Foreign Assessment Center  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Soviet Science and Technology Collection

1. On reading [redacted] on Soviet science and technology collection it seems to me there is a need to bring together all the information on the magnitude on the Soviet collection effort and what they may have achieved to date and to alert senior officials of the government to this threat. NSC has been holding meetings on technology transfer through trade without having any idea of the scale in which technology transfer is being obtained by a variety of clandestine means.

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2. I was surprised to learn that there are [redacted] officers in the KGB Scientific and Technology Directorate in addition to the tasking of [redacted] GRU personnel permanently stationed abroad. I was also surprised to learn that there were [redacted] civilian employees with various scientific and technical backgrounds tasking and evaluating the results of this effort. Similarly impressive is the decision in the early 60's to expand the Science and Technology Directorate with young scientists and engineers specifically recruited into the KGB for that purpose. Over [redacted] years the crop of trainees, seemingly about [redacted] a year, would have matured as technically qualified highly experienced technology officers. It seems to me that we should do an estimate or some other community wide project to see what Defense, FBI, Energy, Treasury, etc. can add to this picture

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